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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Fifty-first Saturday in December 1931.
(*19th December* 1931.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M on Saturday 19th December 1931								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931							
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit(−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE														
Bangalore City & Taluk	0	00	0	00	26	61	31	33	—4	72				
Hoskote ...	0	05	0	00	26	79	30	23	—3	44				
Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	00	25	96	26	40	—0	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	5'50
Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	00	24	90	27	80	—2	90				
Kankanhalli ..	0	00	0	00	18	21	24	89	—6	68	Ragi	17'00	17'00	12'00
Magadi ...	0	00	0	03	26	56	31	50	—4	94				
Channapatna ...	0	00	0	00	20	94	27	14	—6	20	Kulthi	12'50	12'50	12'00
Anekal ..	0	09	0	00	27	53	54	15	—26	62				
Devanhalli ..	0	00	0	00	16	70	24	92	—8	22	Kadale	7'00	7'00	5'00
Closepet ...	0	00	0	00	24	57	27	20	—2	63				
District average ...	0	01	0	01	23	88	30	56	—6	68				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	00	0	02	21	33	25	58	—4	25				
Bowringpet ..	0	00	0	01	19	95	25	64	—5	69				
Chintamani ..	0	00	0	01	16	57	28	55	—11	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	5'00
Mulbagal ...	0	21	0	01	27	67	29	44	—1	77				
Sidlaghatta ...	0	20	0	01	16	21	27	22	—11	01	Ragi	17'00	17'00	15'00
Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	04	25	20	29	57	—4	37				
Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	05	24	57	26	76	—2	19	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	15'00
Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	05	23	56	24	80	—1	24				
Malur ...	0	10	0	01	22	12	28	34	—6	22	Kadale	8'00	8'00	5'00
Srinivaspur ..	0	00	0	01	19	22	27	70	—8	48				
Gudibanda ...	0	05	0	07	17	75	26	87	—9	10				
District average ...	0	05	0	03	21	29	27	31	—6	02				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	00	0	00	27	05	28	71	—1	66				
Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	03	22	50	24	74	—2	24				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	00	0	00	28	92	26	50	+2	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	7'00	4'50
Sira ...	0	40	0	02	21	97	18	48	+3	49				
Gubbi ...	0	00	0	00	24	79	23	69	+1	10	Ragi	18'00	17'00	10'00
Tiptur ...	0	00	0	01	20	66	21	18	—0	52				
Pavagada ..	0	00	0	06	11	08	19	42	—8	34	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	10'00
Kunigal ..	0	00	0	01	25	92	28	01	—2	09				
Koratagere ..	0	00	0	01	15	16	23	10	—7	94	Kadale	6'50	5'50	4'50
Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	00	19	69	26	07	—6	38				
District average ...	0	04	0	01	21	20	24	10	—2	90				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday 19th December 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1921									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	18	0	00	24	43	25	37	—0	94				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	98	0	00	25	30	22	24	+3	06				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	00	20	06	24	12	—4	06				
Hunsur ...	0	68	0	02	27	06	27	39	—0	32				
Yedatore ...	0	20	0	01	30	83	24	31	+6	52	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	7·00	6·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	36	0	00	32	04	35	34	—3	30				
Gundlupet ...	0	14	0	14	22	33	26	09	—3	76	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
Nanjangud ...	0	60	0	00	24	41	26	99	—2	58				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	04	22	03	25	75	—3	72	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	11·00
Malvalli ...	0	24	0	06	21	99	23	67	—1	68				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	00	21	49	23	43	—1	94	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	00	32	39	27	19	+5	20				
Nagamangala ...	0	60	0	00	24	72	25	82	—1	10				
Periyapatna Sub-Tk...	0	08	0	00	30	08	3	84	+26	24				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	00	0	00				
District average ...	0	25	0	02	25	55	24	39	+1	26				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	72	0	01	38	22	30	52	+7	70				
Manjarabad (Sakleepur) ...	0	86	0	00	152	78	100	79	+31	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	6·00
Arkalgud ...	0	15	0	00	33	97	42	08	—8	11	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·00
Belur ...	1	35	0	10	45	64	40	99	+5	55				
Channarayapatna ...	0	10	0	01	32	27	26	24	+6	03	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Arsikere ...	0	78	0	00	19	57	25	90	—6	33				
Pole-Narsipur ...	0	60	0	00	27	15	27	02	+0	13	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
Alur ...	0	36	0	02	46	80	40	42	+6	38				
District average ...	0	60	0	02	47	05	41	64	+5	41				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	00	32	72	31	48	+1	24				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	02	29	32	28	02	+1	30				
Honnali ...	0	09	0	00	25	95	22	45	+3	50	Rice 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	5·12
Shikarpur ...	0	27	0	00	39	66	34	55	+5	11	Ragi	25·00	25·00	12·55
Sorab ...	1	13	0	00	73	46	58	55	+14	91				
Sagar ...	0	60	0	00	101	00	87	06	+13	94				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	77	0	00	124	58	104	16	+20	37	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	7·35
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	00	136	68	120	89	+15	79				
Kumsi ...	1	00	0	00	34	83	40	08	—5	25				
District average ...	0	54	0	01	66	46	58	48	+7	88				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	97	0	01	35	61	32	61	+3	00				
Kadur ...	0	49	0	00	19	42	24	91	—5	49	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	6·00
Tarikere ...	0	25	0	00	38	17	33	69	+4	47				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	00	135	60	126	23	+9	37	Ragi	23·00	24·00	10·00
Mudgere ...	2	73	0	03	109	96	93	06	+16	90				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	00	79	23	75	88	+3	35	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	0	12	0	00	166	18	156	00	+10	18	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ...	0	86	0	01	83	45	77	48	+5	97				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	59	0	01	22	61	22	59	+0	02				
Challakere ...	1	19	0	00	16	38	15	76	+0	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	1	38	0	02	13	92	13	68	+0	84				
Holalkere ...	0	84	0	02	29	08	28	33	—0	75	Ragi	24·00	23·00	10·00
Davangere ...	0	30	0	01	23	96	24	00	—0	04	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	8·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	44	0	00	15	45	15	50	—	05	Cholum	22·00	22·00	12·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	01	19	99	20	32	—0	33	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	0	71	0	00	26	26	25	60	+0	66				
Harihar ...	0	35	0	00	22	14	22	17	—0	03				
District average ...	0	64	0	01	21	09	20	82	+0	27				
Provincial average ...	0	31	0	01	38	76	38	10	+0	66				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

3. *Crops harvested.*—Ragi in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and groundnut in Anekal Taluk are being harvested.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, sugar-cane and cereals, are reported to be in good condition

5. No damage is done to crops.

10. Good. Labour is available in all parts.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, but for prevalence of "Naradi roga," in Huskur and Kolatur villages in the Anekal Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, hurali and same are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Potatoes are being sown in Chikballapur Taluk and vaisakhi paddy in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in all the Taluks of the District except in Malur Taluk, groundnut is in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary.

Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of Sappe-roga in Polinayanapalli, Pullakunthanapalli and Bathalahalli villages of Bagepalli Taluk.

Pasture, water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Kunigal, Sira and Koratagere Taluks; sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk and jola in parts of Chiknaikanhalli, Sira and Koratagere Taluks and Bengalgram in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jolam, navane, castor, horse-gram, save and groundnut and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in almost all the Taluks; navane, save and groundnut in parts of Sira, Koratagere Taluks; sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

It is reported that relief works in Sira, Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks are under progress, and that cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Chapperoga in the village of Surekunte, Sira and Kurluroga in the village of Settikere, Chiknaikanhalli Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Pavagada, where State Forests are thrown open for free grazing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, horsegram, tobacco, mulberry, Bengalgram, coriander, castor, til and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengalgram in Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in Maddur, Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar-cane in T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; greengram in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available in sufficient quantity. Paddy crop under a few tanks in Maddur Taluk is reported to be in need of water.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of Rinderpest in Voddarahalli and Boovanahalli villages of Krishnarajpete Taluk. The Superintendent of Civil Veterinary Department is written to in the matter. Dod roga which was prevalent in Krishnarajpete town and in certain other villages of Gundlupet Taluk has been brought under control.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale is being sown in some parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Hassan Taluk.—Avare, togari and kulthi. Arkalgud Taluk.—Kulthi, chillies, castor and togari. Belur Taluk.—Sugar-cane and kadale. Channarayapatna Taluk.—Avare, kulthi and huchellu. Arsikere Taluk.—Kulthi, avare, sugar-cane, castor, huchellu and jolam. Hole-Narsipur Taluk.—Kulthi, black-gram and green-gram. Alur Sub-Taluk.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and kulthi.

The abovementioned crops in the respective taluks are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Arsikere Taluk and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being reaped. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram, and sugar-cane in Honnali Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks; cotton in Shimoga Taluk; horse-gram in Channagiri, Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; ragi in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; areca in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola and ragi in Channagiri Taluk; save, navane and chillies in Honnali Taluk and areca in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available. Prices are slowly rising. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in a few parts of Shimoga, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk where Rinderpest is reported to have broken out. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary steps to prevent the spread of the disease. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Bengal-gram in the Kadur Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, coriander, horsegram, coffee, areca, cardamom, garlic, wheat.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Coffee, paddy, sugar-cane in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola, save, navane castor and horsegram in Kadur Taluks; paddy, ragi, and til in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; coffee and paddy in Mudigere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee and cardamom in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri Sub-Taluk. It is reported that areca crop has suffered from Koleroga in this Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks in this District.

It is reported that Chapperoga (ಚಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) is prevailing in Govindapura village, Lakya Hobli in Chikmagalur Taluk.

The Amildar of the Kadur Taluk reports that there is plague infection in the following places, Kadur Town, Hullehalli in Birur Hobli, Bittenahalli in Singatagere Hobli, Bidare and Jodi Lingadahalli in Sakrepatna Hobli.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. ***Agricultural operations.***—Harvesting operations are reported to be going on in all over the Districts.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested—Chitaldrug:—ragi, jola and horsegram 8 to 10 annas; Challakere:—Ragi, 8 annas; Hiriyur:—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane; Holalkere:—Ragi, 8 annas; Davangere:—Ragi and jola; Molkalmuru:—paddy, groundnut, onions, cotton, sajje, and horsegram; Jagalur:—Navane and cotton, 8 annas; Hosdurga:—Ragi and horse-gram, 8 annas; Harihar:—Horsegram and green-gram 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for black quarter in Marammanahalli of Molakalmuru Taluk, Kareobanahalli, Mallappanahalli, Giddobanahalli of Hiriyur Taluk and Huchavvanahalli, Giriyammanahalli and Gollarahalli of Jagalur Taluk. Veterinary Inspectors are taking preventive measures. Fodder and water are available except in Hiriyur Taluk where on account of the scarcity of fodder, State forests have been thrown open for free grazing for three months.

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Bangalore, dated 22nd December 1931.